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SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Group Art Unit: 3627

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be
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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.
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